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Applicant: Steven B. Smith TC/A.U.: 3627
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Examiner: Andrew J. Rudy

Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR JOB-BASED ACCOUNTING

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action of October 19, 2004, the shortened statutory period for response to which ends after January 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

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Invention: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR JOB-BASED ACCOUNTING

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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